Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Yes Sir, I was describing only the various portfolios.

Mr. President: That is not in order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Yes Sir, specifically with reference to the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Education I wish to emphasise other grievances.....

Mr. President: Order, order. The Hon'ble Member is not in order in refering to other subjects.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Now Sir, referring to the dearness allowance the matter which alone is the subject matter of the discussion I wish to say Sir, that the dearness allowance or at least I have not able to catch the Minister for Education whether the dearness allowance in full percentage which has so graciously allowed by the Government and through his expeditiousness whether it will have retrospective effect, a point I would like to have light come from the other side. Because Sir, from the very day on which the dearness allowance to the tune of 50 per cent of what has been given to the other servants of our Government had been sanctioned and as far as the poor unhappy teachers are concerned we have been addressing the House session after session that they have to be given not 50 per cent but even cent per cent. They are not getting 50 per cent. Looking at the noble magnanimous and cultural work the teachers are carrying on they are entitled to more. Even the cry of this House persistently made the Government of those days has not been pleased to grant it. Because of the change to this extent things have gone and therefore Sir, my present prayer is that the Hon'ble Minister if he is not already decided to give retrospective effect to the dearness allowance.....

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* It is there in the note.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I was not in the seat Sir, when the notes were circulated. Now I am oblized to the Hon'ble Minister Mr. Dewer. *(Laughter)* Do not think, Sir, that it is a slip. I deliberately stated the Hon'ble Minister although it was a mistatement because in him I find a person competent to be the Minister of our State *(Laughter)* and who is sure to be the Minister ere long. But I am obliged to my Hon'ble friend Mr. Dewer to the kind information that he has supplied, I am sorry I have taken up a few minutes of the time of this House. I thank the Government once again for the good thing that they have done.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, I am extremely grateful to the Hon'ble Member from Vadakkancheri for the appreciation which he gave expression to for the very liberal gesture made by the Government towards the aided School teachers in the State. The proposal of the Government as was pointed out by Mr. Dewer is to give this enhanced grant from 1st Chingam 1122, because the figure itself show that I have made reference to that because in the last budget we have provided for Rs. 10 per month and since then it is proposed to be doubled. The proposal is that they will get the increased allowance from 1st Chingam 1122.

Demand, put and carried

(ii) Rs. 7,738—under "15 Education—Contribution to Dearness Allowance—Primary boys (Cranganur)"

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I rise to move a sum of Rs. 7,788 under "15 Education—Contribution to Dearness Allowance—Primary boys—(Cranganur)" for the same purpose under the same head relating to Cranganur. I pray the House will be pleased to grant this additional amount.

Demand, put and carried

(iii) Rs. 3,255—19-Sanitation and Conservancy—Improvement to Markets and Cartstands—(Cranganur)

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,255 under "19-Sanitation and Conservancy—Improvement to Markets and Cartstands—(Cranganur)". There was a provision of Rs. 5,200 in last year's budget towards construction of the Pullut Bus stand. When the work was published for tenders a sum of Rs. 1,411 more was found necessary for completing the work and this amount has been provided in the current year's budget. Works to the value of Rs. 2,495—6—8 were only carried out last year

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